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Examiner: S. J. Y. Loewe

In re Application of: Bamborough et al

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For: BENZIMIDAZOL SUBSTITUTED THIOPENE DERIVATIVES WITH ACTIVITY ON IKK3

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action electronically delivered June 2, 2008 for which a 3 month period to respond was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before September 2, 2008. Reconsideration of the Application in view of the amendments and remarks following is earnestly solicited.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.